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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
119TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 807, L.D. 1130, Bill, "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force to Study Telecommunications Taxation"

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 1, 3 and 4.

Further amend the bill in section 7 by striking out all of subsection 7-D (page 2, lines 43 to 50 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'7-D. Network elements. "Network elements" means features, functions and capabilities that are provided by a telecommunications carrier to another telecommunications carrier including subscriber numbers, databases, signaling systems and information sufficient for billing and collection or used in the transmission, routing or other provisions of a telecommunications service.'

Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

FISCAL NOTE

This amendment removes those sections of the bill that repealed the state telecommunications property tax. The fiscal note on the committee amendment is based on those sections being removed from the bill.

This amendment also significantly reduces the revenue reductions. As amended by this amendment, this bill will

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2 decrease sales and use tax collections by \$8,627 in fiscal year  
1999-00 and \$13,080 in fiscal year 2000-01. The reduction of  
4 these tax collections will decrease the amounts transferred to  
the Local Government Fund for state-municipal revenue sharing in  
6 those years by \$440 and \$667, respectively. The resulting net  
reductions of General Fund revenue will be \$8,187 in fiscal year  
1999-00 and \$12,413 in fiscal year 2000-01.

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### SUMMARY

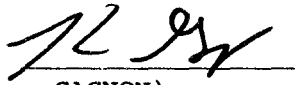
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This amendment corrects an omission in the committee amendment and replaces a definition to clarify its intended application.

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